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Part B for November 33

SUBJECT.

Free supply of Sandalwood to Tiruchandur temple

To The Superintendent—
Sri Subramanya Swami
Devasthanam
Tiruchendur
No 6059 3-11-33

State that the request cannot be complied with.

grant of ellaiya Sandalwood

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Serial No.

Petn No 576 dt 29.9.1933
from the private Secy to H.E.H.
Forwards for disposal a letter from the
Supdt of Sri Subramaniam Devasthanam
Tiruchendur praying a free grant of
Sandalwood to the Temple.

Ex. Letter No C 609 dt 2.10.1933
from the private Secy to H.E.H.
Forwards another petition from the abvd
Supdt on the same subject

A similar petition has been received
from the Manager of the Sri Guruvayoor
Temple for free grant of ellaiya Sandal
wood or ~~Sandal~~ Sandal paste and he has
been informed that Govt regret that
the request can not be complied with.

It is submitted the Superintendent
of the Tiruchendur Temple also may be
informed accordingly

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H. Secy)

A – may be approved.

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AS
19.10.33

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6/ A draft reply is put up.

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The Superintendent Tiruchendur Temple

Attention is invited to the report

enclosed with

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Pet. No. 5-14

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated, 29. 9. 1933

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GENL. & REV. SECRETT
6 - OCT. 1933
MUZRAI.

The accompanying petition addressed to the Dewan is forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, General Department, for disposal.

By Order,

Private Secretary to the Dewan.

Tiruchendur

Date

From.

M. R. Ry M.A.Shanmukasund.ram Avl.,B.A.,B.L., xxx
SUPERINTENDENT,
SRI SUBRAMANIA SWAMI DEVASTHANAM,
TIRUCHENDUR.

To,

The Private Secretary to
His Highness The Maharajah Of
MYSORE.

Sir,

Subject:-
xxxxxx

Reference:-
xxxxxxx

Enclosures.
Nil.

I have the honour to request you to kindly
place the following petition for His Highness's favourable

in South India will be graciously pleased to do it at our this famous Hindu temple.

In order to quench the heat generated by the last fight fought here by the Lord to subdue Surapadma it has been the tradition of this Devasthanam to do Chandanabhisheka profusely and to distribute Chandanam to all who come to worship at the shrine every day. From the accounts it is gathered that roughly 1750 Lbs. (25,000 Palams) of Sandalwood is being spent every year. Very often it happens that, owing to the vagaries of the market, we are hard put for the supply of Sandalwood. As the Summer may well be severe, the expenditure on Chandanam cannot be stopped or diminished, as by doing so an age-long traditionally sanctified service will be affected, much to the dissatisfaction of the worshipping public.

It was suggested to the Devasthanam Authorities that the Durbar, greatly interested as it is in the upkeep of various shrines and the orthodox traditions connected with them, will, if approached, be graciously pleased to consent to make up the supply of the requisite quantity of Sandalwood as a votive offering becoming the Durbar. And this humble petition is submitted for the Durbar's pleasure during this hot, season.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M R Ramaswamy Sivan
Executive Officer.

Copy to

The Dewan Saheb of
MYSORE.

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Vasantha Mahal,

Mysore, 2nd October 1933.

MWS 88-33-3

Dear Mr.Ranga Rao,

I am desired to forward for favour disposal a letter bearing No.207/1343 dated the 25th September last from the Superintendent, Sri Subramania Swami Devasatanam, Tiruchendur, asking for a free grant of sandalwood to the Devastanam.

Yours sincerely,

Tiruchendur

Letter NO. 207/1343. Dated: 26 - 9 - 1938.

From

M. R. Ry. M.R.ShanmukaSundaram Avl.,B.A.,B.L., xxx

SUPERINTENDENT,

SRI SUBRAMANIA SWAMI DEVASTHANAM,

TIRUCHENDUR.

To,

The Private Secretary to

His Highness The Maharaja of

MYSORE.

Sir,

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Enclosures.
Nil.

I have the honor to request you to kindly place the following petition for the Durbar's pleasure:-

Amoung the Shaivite Shrines in South India, the most known is Sri Rameswaram, whose fame lies in the Pauranic fact that Sri Rama, in order to expiate his sin accured from the killing of Rayana, worshipped Lord Shiva at that shrine. According to Skand-Puranam, Tiruchendur is more holy thaneven Rameswaram. It was here that the Supreme Being, incarnated as the Son of Lord Shiva, finally achived the aim of the Incarnation of subduing Surapadma and worshipped Lord Shiva to free himself from his stain.

Because of this importance, this holy shrine attracts all through the year multitudes of people, including even Non-Hindus. Even Europeans have made voluntary gifts at the feet of this Lord. To mention but one famous instance, so far back as 1803 A.D., an Englishman named Resington has gifted a big silver pot, which is yet preserved here as a historical relic.

The Travancore Durbar is spending thousands of rupees every year for meeting a few stated items of the expenditure in this Devasthanam. This petition is prompted by the hope that the other of the two Hindu Durbars

P.T.O.

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It was suggested to the Devasthanam [illegible] that the Durbar, greatly interested as it is in the up-keep of famous Hindu temples and the orthodox traditio connected with them, will, if approached, be graciously pleased to consent to take up the supply of the requisite quantity of sandalwood as votive offering becoming the Durbar. And this humble petition is submitted for the auspicious purpose during this holy Dasara season.

I have the honor to be,.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[illegible]
SUPERINTENDENT. 26.9.33

S./-

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

D. O. No. 605

Dated, Bangalore, 31st October 1933.

Mes. 88-33-4 3rd November

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 26th September 1933, addressed to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, asking for a free grant of sandalwood to the Devasthanam, I am directed to state that Government regret that your request cannot be complied with.

Yours faithfully,

For Financial Secretary to Government

To,

.P.Ry.
M.R. Shanmukasundraram, Avl. B.A., B.L.,
Superintendent, Sri Subramania Swami
Devasthanam, T i r u c h e n d u r.

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No. 605.

To M.R.P., M.R. Shanmuka Sundaram
High Road

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 3/11/33

By

Signed by B. Muddukrishnappa

Dear Sir,

I am directed to state that
report regarding your grievance
can not be considered until

for Secretary to Govt.

List of enclosures.....

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